



2009 Postcard Contest



Glacier National Park and Glacier Association

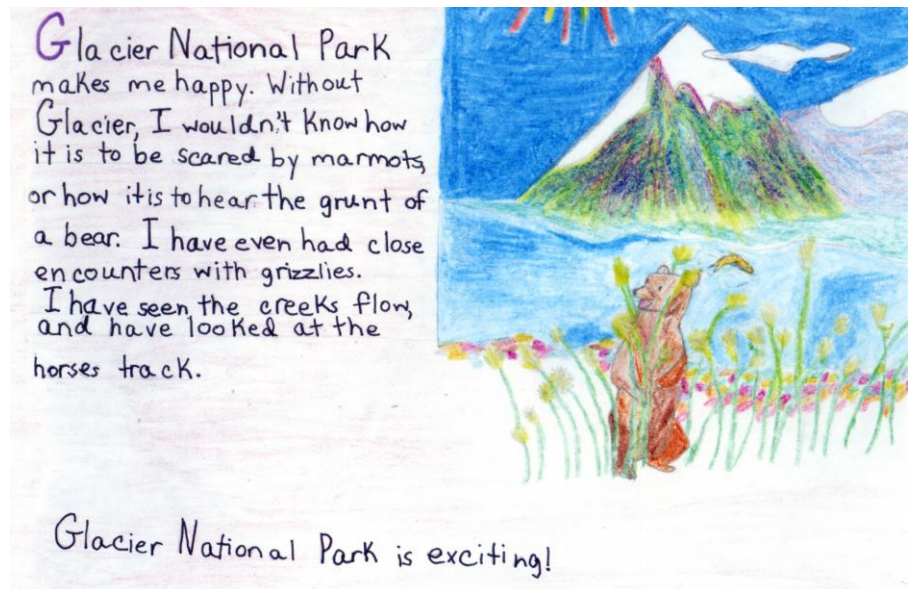
Glacier's Education Program and the Glacier Association are again sponsoring a postcard contest for K-12 students. As the national park approaches its 100th anniversary, the focus for this year's contest relates to the Centennial themes of "Celebrate, Inspire, and Engage." In particular, to "Engage" as the next 100 years of Glacier's future depends on the participation of today's youth in helping to protect and preserve park resources.

The purpose of the postcard contest is to promote learning and stewardship of Glacier National Park through the creation of messages from local students to future Glacier National Park visitors.

First place winning entries in each category will be made into postcards to be given to the visiting public at Glacier Association bookstores throughout the park.

Entry Guidelines

An entry for the contest must consist of an original drawing (see additional options for high school) and text. It must also include the author's first name (no last names please on the original) and their grade in school. All entries must have attached a completed parental permission form (see next page). Entries will be judged on: fulfillment of the guidelines listed above, originality, neatness, grammar, spelling, use of color, accuracy to Glacier's ecosystem and clear evidence in the entry of the author's knowledge of Glacier. Prizes will be awarded for the top 3 entries in each category, but only the first place winners in each of the categories will be made into free Glacier Association postcards.



2008 "What Does Glacier Mean to Me?" 4th Grade Winning Entry

Grades 1-2. The original drawing and text must fill an 8 ½ x 11 inch sheet of unlined, white paper, and be made with crayons or markers (no colored pencils please). The text underneath the drawing must form a complete thought, be at least two sentences, and relate to the contest theme of helping to protect and preserve Glacier.

Grades 3-5. The original drawing and text must fill an 8 ½ x 11 inch sheet of unlined, white paper, and made with crayons or markers (no colored pencils please). Text underneath the drawing must form a complete thought, be at least one paragraph (5 sentences), and relate to the contest theme of helping to protect and preserve Glacier.

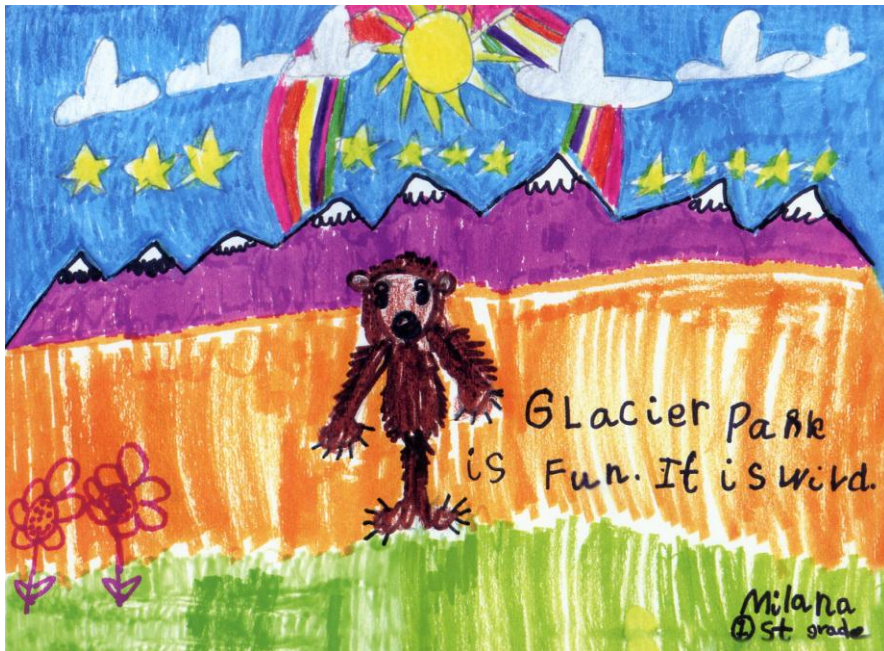
Grades 6-8. The original drawing and poem must fill an 8 ½ x 11 inch sheet of unlined, white paper and be made with ink or markers (no colored pencils

please). The drawing should portray a Glacier scene or animal/plant that you have learned about and that you feel is related to the contest theme of preserving and protecting Glacier. An original poem that clearly relates to the drawing needs to accompany the picture.

Grades 9-12. Submit your choice of: original artwork (made with ink or markers-no colored pencils please), a computer generated graphic (send hard copy plus tiff or jpeg), or a photograph (send hard copy plus tiff or jpeg), of Glacier National Park that relates to the contest theme of preserving and protecting the park for future generations. Whichever type of artwork is submitted, it must fit with an original poem so that both fill an 8 ½ x 11 inch sheet of unlined, white paper. The poem should clearly relate to the contest theme.



The Glacier Association is a non-profit cooperating association of the National Park Service. Glacier Association helps to support Glacier National Park's educational, interpretive, cultural and scientific program needs. Support is generated by sales at bookstores located in visitor centers and ranger stations throughout the park. Publications in Glacier Association bookstores promote a better understanding of Glacier's diversity of landscapes, animal and plant life, culture, and history.



2008 "What Does Glacier Mean to Me?" 1st Grade Winning Entry

Parental Permission Slip

Include the form below with each entry. **Entries must be post-marked by 10/31/2009.**

Send to: **Wendy Hill, Student Contest
Glacier Association
P.O. Box 310
West Glacier, MT 59936**

Winners will be announced by the end of November. The first place winning entry in each category will receive a Glacier Association gift certificate for \$25.00 and be made into a free postcard to be handed out at Association sales areas. The second place winner will receive a \$15.00 gift certificate. Third place and honorable mention entries in each category will receive a book from the Association. Winners will be notified by mail at the home address listed below by the end of November. If you have further questions, contact Wendy Hill at the Glacier Association, 406-888-5756.

Cut on the dashed line and include the form below with each entry.

I give (print child's name) _____ from (school) _____

and in (grade) _____, or teacher (homeroom) classroom _____,

my permission to participate in the Glacier National Park/Glacier Association postcard contest. I understand that all entries become the property of the Glacier Association and may be used in advertising and sales promotion. Winners' names may be listed in the newspaper. I also understand that my child's full name will not appear on any item available to the public.

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Mailing Address _____

Phone _____